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To whom it may concern:

I am a student at Mercyhurst College in Erie, Pennsylvania and I am writing to voice my support for the licensing of Interior Designers in Pennsylvania.

Graduating from the Interior Design Program in the year 2010, I hope to become a successful practicing Interior Designer in Pennsylvania. While in the program I learned about the necessity and importance of life safety in the spaces that I someday will be designing. Although I have not had first hand experiences with this issue, I feel that it is significant.

The knowledge that I have gained at Mercyhurst about the proficient use of codes and guidelines should be relevant and imperative to practicing Interior Designers. Through a license, Interior Designers, like Architects, will be required to complete and be conversant of life safety codes that will ensure the safety and welfare of the occupants.

I am a student representative with the Interior Designer Legislative Coalition (IDLCPA) and I am invested in the steps towards achieving a license for Interior Designers in Pennsylvania. I would appreciate your support of this important Consumer Protection bill.

Sincerely,

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